

November 14, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A836 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Submission in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, please find attached for inclusion in the record in the above-referenced proceedings a letter to Bill Maher, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, from Jonathan Askin on behalf of the Association for Local Telecommunications Services.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at 202-969-2587.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Jonathan Askin

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